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## Annual St. Stephen and St. Aloysius Festivals: Local Traditions Herald Another Summer's End

Among the many signs which mark the passing of another summer season and the advent of autumn, the St. Stephen and St. Aloysius festivals are probably among the most familiar – and the most pleasant – to people who live in and around Romulus.

### The St. Stephen Festival

The 4th annual St. Stephen Festival, which benefits the general fund of New Boston's St. Stephen Church, takes place this weekend.

An all-you-can-eat fish dinner will kick off the festivities on Friday, August 18. Feasting will begin at 5 p.m. Music courtesy of "The Dyna-Dukes" will fill the air from 6 to 10 p.m. (Note: There is no cover charge for any of the weekend's entertainment.)

On Saturday, August 19, the Kona-Tiki Dancers will perform from 1 to 2 p.m. The delightfully danceable music of "The Michigan Polka Tels" will be featured from 2 to 6 p.m. And since all that toe-tapping is sure to work up a hearty appetite, be sure to stop in for the special steak dinner that's planned for 4:30 p.m. A demonstration by the folks from Sherry's Academy of Dance (6 to 7 p.m.) and music by "Counter Clockwise" (7 to 11 p.m.) will bring the evening to an enjoyable end.

A real home-style chicken dinner (12 p.m.) will start off Sunday, August 20. Music by "Toledo's Duane Malinowski" will be featured from 1 to 5 p.m. And whether you're already a fan of country music and dance – or one of the few who still haven't caught on to the craze, but want to find out what all the fuss is about – you won't want to miss the free line-dance instruction slated for 5 p.m., followed by the music of the C&W band "Backroads." Finally, the evening's events will conclude at 10 p.m. with a drawing to determine the winners of the all-weekend raffle, with its first prize of \$5,000, second prize of \$1,500, and eight additional prizes totalling \$2,000.

Of course, in addition to these special events, there'll be 50/50 hourly raffles and plenty of rides, video and other games (including "Las Vegas Tent" offerings and BINGO!), crafts, baked goods, and FOOD, FOOD, FOOD! The St. Stephen "Ethnic Food Booths" will feature Polish (homemade pierogi, kielbasa, & stuffed cabbage), Italian (pizza), Mexican (nachos), and good old American (hamburgers and hot dogs) cuisine, as well as other refreshments.

St. Stephen Church is located at 18858 Huron River Drive. Take I-94 to

I-275 (south), exit at Sibley Road (Exit 13), travel west to Huron River Drive, and turn right. The Church entrance is immediately on the left.

### The St. Aloysius Festival

A longtime favorite with practically everyone in Romulus is the annual St. Aloysius Festival, which has been a part of our community's Labor Day weekend for so long that it's actually a tradition – one of summer's rites of passage. This year's event, which benefits the St. Aloysius general fund, begins on Friday, September 1, and concludes on Monday, September 4.

One of the big highlights of the Festival is always the "Las Vegas Games" tent. There'll be plenty of opportunities to try your luck: Friday from 6 to 11:45 p.m.; Saturday from 4:30 to 11:45 p.m.; Sunday from 1 to 11:45 p.m.; and Monday from 1 to 8:45 p.m.

Entertainment planned for the weekend will include a magic show, scheduled for Saturday at 4:30 p.m., and performances by the Klancik Brothers (Friday, 7 to 11 p.m.); Heart and Soul (Saturday, 7 to 11 p.m.); Pan Franek, Zosia & The Polka Towners (Sunday, 2 to 6 p.m.); The Polka Towners, Chapter II (Sunday, 7 to 11 p.m.), and The Laredos (Monday, 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.).

Besides all the "good eats" that are available throughout the Festival, special Chinese (Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.), chicken (Sunday, 12 to 6 p.m.), and spaghetti (Monday, 1 to 6 p.m.) dinners are planned. Be sure to bring BIG appetites, because the St. Aloysius volunteer chefs can honestly brag that *no one* has ever gone away hungry!

And for those who can't resist a raffle, there are 50/50 hourly raffles (tickets: \$1) in addition to the big raffle that features a \$3,000, \$1,000, and \$500 prize (tickets: \$2 each or three for \$5).

Last (but certainly not least), Festival-goers can count on enjoying all the usual attractions that add to the color and fun of this annual event: crafts, a "white elephant" sale, and lots of games (including BINGO!)

St. Aloysius is located at 11280 Ozga Road in Romulus. Take I-94 to the Wayne Road exit, go south to Goddard Road, turn right, and follow Goddard through town to Neville (turn right at the Church grounds).

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Remember: You don't have to be a member of either church parish to join in the fun.

See you there! □

## Romulus Seniors Garner 16 Medals in Downriver Olympics

By Brian Hitsky, Recreation Department director, City of Romulus

Shirley Callahan and Garold Hoffer captured four medals apiece to lead a Romulus contingent of 47 in the 10th annual Downriver Senior Olympics, hosted by the City of Taylor during the week of August 7–11.

The Romulus team, organized by Senior Citizens Coordinator Marilyn Hoffer and her assistant, Barbara Schultz, won nine gold, six silver, and one bronze medal in the competition.

Callahan, 63, took first place in horseshoes, the softball throw, and swimming the backstroke. She was also second in bowling.

Hoffer, 57, won the bowling and golf's closest-to-the pin competitions,

while placing second in the golf scramble and ping pong events.

Another big winner from the City of Romulus was 82-year-old Clara Drogs. Drogs won both the frisbee toss and the horseshoe contest, and also earned a second-place finish in the shuffleboard competition.

Other Romulus medal winners included: Merle Kelly (first place, basketball shoot), Armand Gravina (first place, bocce ball), Frank Mate (second place, bocce ball), Richard Kowalewski (second place, basketball shoot), and Paul Dorman (third place, bocce ball).

Altogether, more than 600 senior citizens (age 50 and over) from 11 area communities participated in the week-long competition. □

## All-day Kindergarten Classes To Begin This September

A new Michigan law which increased the number of school hours required for kindergarten students has led the Romulus Board of Education to adopt a new class schedule for this fall.

Instead of attending school for half-day sessions Monday through Friday, the District's youngest students will go to class for a full day under an "every other day" system.

Kindergartners from each elementary school will be divided into two groups: "A" and "B." The "Group A" children will attend school each Monday and Wednesday, and every other Friday; youngsters in "Group B" will go to school every Tuesday,

Thursday, and alternate Friday. (Parents of kindergarten students will receive a letter with additional information about the program and its schedule from their school principal's office.)

Although some parents have attended recent Board meetings to express dissatisfaction with the new system, other parents welcome it for a variety of reasons, including the advantage it will afford to many who must arrange for day-care.

Additionally, many educators believe that youngsters will benefit from the chance to begin participating in music, physical education, and art programs a year early. □



## Drink Contest Has "Salute to the Automobile" Theme

Across the United States in 1996, an important anniversary will be celebrated: the "American Automobile Centennial" – the 100th anniversary of the American auto industry.

AAA Michigan invites our state's residents to help celebrate the centennial – and possibly win \$500, a weekend getaway for two, or other prizes – by simply applying the "Salute to the Automobile" theme to a festive, nonalcoholic drink for the Auto Club's 15th annual "Zero-proof Mix-off" contest.

The contest is part of AAA Michigan's "First a Friend, Then a Host" alcohol-awareness program, which focuses attention on the problem of drinking and driving during the holidays and throughout the year.

To enter, contestants should send a recipe for a favorite nonalcoholic drink to AAAMichigan, giving it a clever name that reflects an automotive theme. Examples of such theme-oriented names are "Mustang Mocktail," "Sparkplug Sparkling Punch," and "Motor City Mamba."

Fifteen finalists will be chosen to mix their drinks in person at one of three regional contests – five finalists per contest.

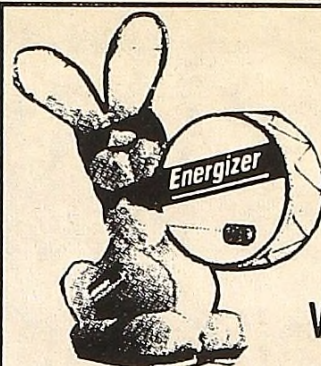
Regional contests will be held October 3 in Petoskey, October 4 in Muskegon, and October 5 in the Detroit area. At each, the drink judged best on taste, appearance, and adherence to the automotive theme will win its creator \$500. Second-place finishers will receive a weekend getaway for two; all other finalists will receive an American Express Gift Cheque worth \$50.

Winning recipes will be featured in *Michigan Living* and in the 1995/96 "Great Pretenders Party Guide," distributed free Statewide. The guide offers nonalcoholic drink recipes as well as ideas for the holidays and occasions throughout the year.

The contest deadline is September 18. No alcohol or flavor extract with alcohol may be used. Entrants must be at least 16 years of age. AAA Michigan employees are not eligible.

Name, address, daytime telephone number, drink name, ingredients, and mixing instructions should be included with each neatly typed or printed entry. Mail entries to:

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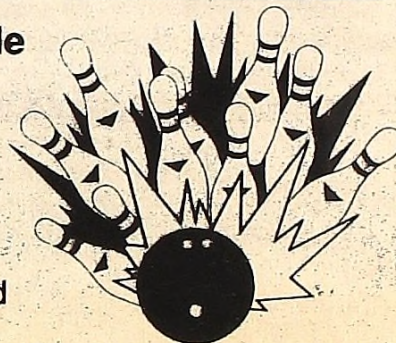
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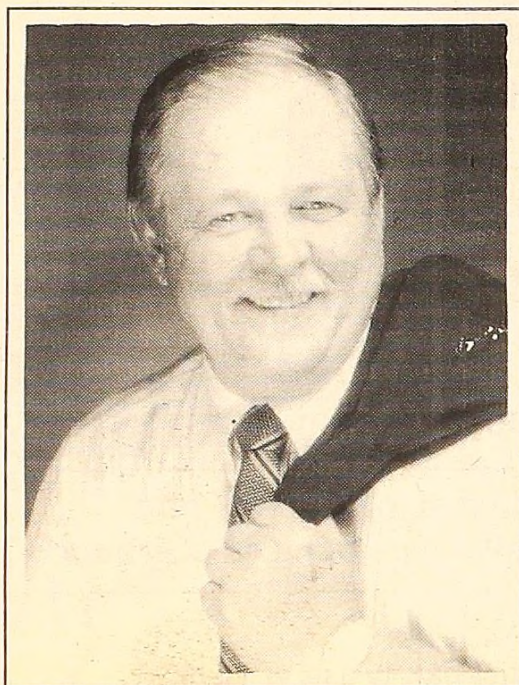
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That's when cool, easy meals hit the spot. Florine Mark, president and CEO of the WW Group, Inc., the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International, advises, "Be prepared for those summer days when you don't want to spend time in a hot kitchen. Have a repertoire of simple, light meals with a lot of taste appeal to satisfy appetites and keep the cook cool!"

Mark also recommends natural summer coolers like lots of fresh fruit and fruit-juice spritzers — seltzer with a splash of juice. For cool dessert treats, choose low-fat frozen yogurt or nonfat frozen dietary desserts, instead of ice cream.

Tangy Oriental Beef Salad, refreshing Chicken and Melon Salad, or Chef's Tuna Salad with Yogurt Dressing are three recipes to try from Weight Watchers' *Simply Light Cooking* cookbook. All prepare very quickly, with a minimum of kitchen time. Stay cool!

### ORIENTAL BEEF SALAD

(makes 1 serving)

- 1 teaspoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon rice vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon Chinese sesame oil
- 1/2 teaspoon peanut oil
- 1 ounce cooked roast beef, cut into strips
- 1/2 cup cooked long-grain rice, chilled
- 1/4 cup canned mandarin orange sections with 1 tablespoon juice (no sugar added)
- 2 tablespoons finely diced red or yellow bell pepper
- 1 tablespoon sliced scallion (green onion)
- 1 teaspoon sesame seed, toasted

In medium mixing bowl, combine soy sauce, vinegar, and oils; add beef and turn to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Add remaining ingredients to beef mixture and toss to combine.

Each serving provides: 1 fat; 1 protein; 1/4 vegetable; 1 bread; 1/2 fruit; 20 optional calories on the Weight Watchers Personal Choice Food Plan.

Per serving: 273 calories; 12 g protein; 8 g fat; 37 g carbohydrate; 54 mg calcium; 226 mg sodium; 23 mg cholesterol; 1 g dietary fiber (does not include sesame seed; analysis not available).

### CHICKEN AND MELON SALAD

(makes 2 servings)

- 2 ounces julienne-cut, cooked, skinned, and boned chicken
- 2 tablespoons dry sherry
- 2 tablespoons seasoned rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon teriyaki sauce
- 2 cups shredded lettuce
- 1 cup cantaloupe chunks
- 1/2 cup julienne-cut red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup julienne-cut carrot
- 1/4 cup diagonally sliced scallions (green onions), white portion and some green
- 1/4 cup alfalfa sprouts
- 1/2 ounce shelled, roasted, unsalted peanuts, coarsely chopped

In small glass or stainless-steel mixing bowl, combine chicken, sherry, vinegar, and teriyaki sauce; set aside.

Line serving platter with lettuce; decoratively arrange cantaloupe, pep-

per, carrot, celery, scallions, and sprouts on lettuce. Using a slotted spoon, arrange chicken on salad. Drizzle sherry mixture over salad; sprinkle with nuts.

Each serving provides: 1/2 fat; 1 1/4 proteins; 4 vegetables; 1/2 fruit; 15 optional calories on the Weight Watchers Personal Choice Food Plan.

Per serving: 212 calories; 13 g protein; 6 g fat; 24 g carbohydrate; 83 mg calcium; 510 mg sodium; 25 mg cholesterol; 4 g dietary fiber.

### CHEF'S TUNA SALAD WITH YOGURT DRESSING

(makes 1 serving)

- 2 tablespoons plain, low-fat yogurt
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- 2 teaspoons reduced-calorie mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon pickle relish
- dash pepper
- 1/2 cup torn lettuce leaves
- 1/4 cup shredded carrot
- 1 medium tomato, cut into 8 equal wedges
- 1 hard-cooked egg, quartered
- 1 ounce drained canned tuna (packed in water)
- 3 large black olives, pitted and sliced

Using a wire whisk, in small mixing bowl, beat together yogurt, ketchup, mayonnaise, relish, and pepper. Transfer to small resealable plastic container; cover and refrigerate until ready to pack.

Line separate resealable plastic container with lettuce; top with carrot, tomato, egg, tuna, and olives. Cover and refrigerate until ready to pack.

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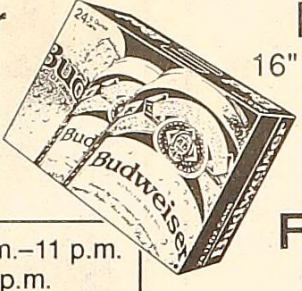


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## Start Family Traditions That Make Memories

By Jacque Martin-Downs, MA, MSW

As my family prepares for its 12th annual houseboat and water-skiing trip to Tennessee, this writer would like to share some thoughts with readers about the significance of family outings, family rituals, and traditions.

So many people in our society use substances to have fun and to relax; thankfully, just as many people use, instead, their special traditions and vacations to accomplish the same goals. The family that isn't having a good time together is the family that makes abusive drinking and drugging a higher priority—i.e., to have fun and relax. How very sad that we must substitute superficial, substance-induced "highs" for the natural type.

My family's houseboat trip brings together a group that includes two-year-olds, 21-year-olds, 40-year-olds, and a 70s-plus segment. Everyone talks about "Big Foot" (the houseboat's name) from the time that the boat is reserved (11 months in advance) right up until departure. The anticipation and excitement mount as August approaches. Every age group talks about the trip. Even the under-fives want to know when we're going to be on Big Foot.

One of the annual trip's highlights is

contention for the various "honors" awarded each year. *Everyone* is a contender for an award; perhaps they're vying for the prestigious MVB (Most Valuable Boater) Award, or Rookie of the Year, Most Flexible, or Best Chef—but, if they don't win one of those, their chances of emerging triumphant in one of the Euchre, Rummi-kub, or Sequence tournaments are just as good. If that's not enough fun, there's always the "tubing" contest, where contenders seek to earn the "tube-hanger-oner-honor" by attempting to push two others off their tubes while jumping waves behind a speed boat. And if tubing doesn't suit you, there's always the Cypress Gardens contest, where contenders form teams to see how many of their skiers can "get up" while the boat cruises along at 30 miles per hour. Each year, there is always a brand-new skier, scuba diver, knee-boarder, or slalom wave-jumper. The exhilaration of jumping a wave on one ski for the first time matches any substance-induced "high."

The point is this: Families that have fun together are families who have a need to partake in substances less often, and without negative consequences. These families enjoy humor among themselves and mock each other without hurt feelings. They are playful, carefree, and fun to be with. Does this sound like your family? Odds are that your family has no abusive drinkers in it. Does every person in the family feel accepted unconditionally? No chronic marijuana-users there. Does everyone either have a sense of humor or enjoy one in others?

Take a look at your family. Are you creating memories together that you'll be able to talk and laugh about later? Are you doing things together on an annual or biannual basis? Is everyone included?

The proverbial phrase, "The family that plays together, stays together," may be truer than we realize. □

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##### ★ Friday, August 18 ★

5:00 p.m. — Fish Dinner

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. — Music by "The Dyna-Dukes"

##### ★ Saturday, August 19 ★

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Music by "Michigan Polka-Tels"

4:30 p.m. — Steak Dinner

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. — Sherry's "Academy of Dance"

7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. — Music by "Counter Clockwise"

##### ★ Sunday, August 20 ★

12:00 Noon — Chicken Dinner

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Music by "Toledo's Duane Malinowski"

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. — (FREE) Line Dance Instruction

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. — Music by "Backroads" (C&W)



## Community Calendar

- **Drop-In Tutoring Program** – A drop-in tutoring program for students entering the fourth grade will continue on Wednesday evenings (through August 23) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus High School lobby (enter through the Attendance Office doors). Tutors will be University of Michigan and Romulus High School students. Parents welcome! Questions? Call 941-2170, ext. #809.
- **Battle of Monguagon** – The "Battle of Monguagon" – a two-day event featuring War of 1812 battle reenactments, puppet shows, fashion shows, games, artillery demonstrations, cooking demonstrations, and much more – will be held at Elizabeth Park (Trenton) on August 19 and 20. For more information, call the Wayne County Parks Department at (313) 261-1990.
- **Rummage Sale** – The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #9568 is having a rummage sale on Saturday, August 26, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the VFW Hall (34270 Huron River Drive, Romulus). Proceeds will be used for charity.
- **Child Health Day Features Free Immunizations** – Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center–Dearborn is hosting Child Health Day, for ages newborn to 11, on Saturday, August 26, in the hospital's conference center/auditorium from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will focus on child safety and will feature free immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis (DPT); polio (OPV); measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR); and haemophiuls (HIB). Fun, free activities and giveaways for kids – including face-painting, raffles, POGS, games, tours, refreshments, and more – will be offered. Children must be preregistered by Friday, August 18. Call (313) 593-5925 (Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.).
- **RHS Class of 1975 Reunion** – Romulus High School's Class of 1975 will hold its 20-year reunion at Al Matta Grotto (5121 Oakman, Dearborn) on September 2, 1995. For more information, or to report information on "lost classmates," contact Annie (Flowers) Hadyniak at 941-8032 or Jody (Toner) Stockdale at 326-7855.
- **Mollie Ann Whitehead Day** – The Christian Women's/Young Women's Christian Councils of Saint City Church of God in Christ (7335 Washington, Romulus, Michigan) have invited the public to attend "Mollie Ann Whitehead Day" at Saint City Church on Sunday, September 10, at 3:30 p.m. Special guest speaker will be Mrs. Viveca Merritt, who serves as pastor under the leadership of her husband, Bishop Andrew Merritt, at The First Lady of the Straightgate Church of Detroit.
- **Hunter Safety Course** – An outdoor safety-related organization recently formed by members of the Romulus Police Department and local attorney Brian A. Oakley will be sponsoring a two-day hunter safety program (lunch provided each day) on Saturday, September 16, and Sunday, September 17. Such a class is required for hunters born after 1960 as well as for anyone planning to hunt out-of-state. Applications for the class, which will be hosted by the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, are available at the Romulus Police Department. For information, call Officer Tom Ellis at 941-8400.
- **Book Donors Needed** – The Friends of the Romulus Public Library Club is planning a used-book sale for the last week in September, and asks everyone to scan their home libraries for possible contributions. Books may be dropped off at the Library (11121 Wayne Road) during its regular hours (Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday from 12 to 5 p.m.). All sale proceeds benefit the Library.

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174-0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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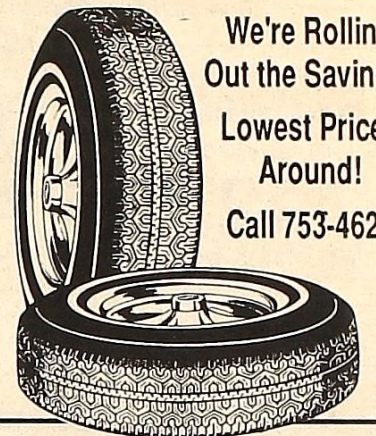
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- Reduce noise and light. Doing so can calm both you and your baby.
- Count to 10 - or even 100 - before reacting.
- Take a break. Make sure that your child is safe, then retire to another room for a few minutes. Don't worry if your child continues to cry while you calm down.
- Ask a trusted friend or relative to care for your child for an hour or two while you do something for yourself.
- Try walking slowly around the room as you hold your baby.

### Preschool and School-age Children

- If you must scold your child, say only what is necessary - don't make threats when you're angry. Try recording what you say, then go back and listen when you are calm. You may be surprised at how you sound.
- Isolate your child as he or she cools down. Talk afterward about the problem behavior and its consequences.
- Avoid physical punishment. A firm hand on the shoulder usually works.
- Take away privileges such as television time or outings with friends.
- Set a good example. Children learn from watching others.

### Teens

- Make sure lines of communication remain open.
- Be available for your teen and be sure to listen.
- Set reasonable limits. Select a few select rules and stick to them. Notice good behavior, too.
- Be clear about your values, but don't be destructively judgmental about or make fun of what your teen says.
- Increase responsibility. Help your teen learn from mistakes. Be ready to let go.

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## Have You Been Called Yet? Fund Raiser Benefits RHS Students

Next month, Romulus High School will be conducting a special fund raiser for the School Choir. The benefit will help the group raise money for the purchase of robes and student materials, the upgrading of performance facilities, and the support of student activities.

This fund-raising project will begin on Tuesday, September 5, and continue for about three weeks. All households within the Romulus community will be contacted on a week-day between 5 and 9 p.m. to ask for their help in supporting the Romulus students. A choice of tasty home-style fudge, delicious frozen pizza, French-bread pizza, durable trash

bags, useful first-aid kits, and life-saving fire extinguishers will be offered for sale; all products will be delivered to the homes with no added delivery charge.

Romulus High School Choir director Judy Thompson and all the Choir members are grateful for the support that the people of Romulus have shown at past concerts and other student activities, and they hope that the community will continue its support by participating in this fund raiser, as well.

For more information about this project, please contact Ms. Thompson at Romulus High School: (313) 941-2170. □

## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

### REGULAR MEETING, JULY 24, 1995

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, July 24, 1995 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Debra A. Hoffman.

Roll call showed all Members present. Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Debra A. Hoffman.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Dr. William Bedell, Superintendent, requested that the Agenda be amended to include Items VII. A. 1. "Adoption of Board Policies," VII. B. 1. "Roofing of Merriman School," and B. 2. "Coating of Middle School Running Track."

7/95/16 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

7/95/17 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Langley to approve the Minutes of July 10, 1995 (Statutory and Regular) as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

It was brought to the Board's attention that the sign at Barth School needs repair.

A Learning Disabled Committee action alert reports that early childhood education and other cuts are being made by the Federal Government.

Mr. Richard Kruse, Band Director, informed the Board of Education that the Bugle Corp would be at the Middle School on Thursday night (Santa Clara Band Guard) practice.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

##### Personnel Actions

7/95/18 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the retirement of Mattye Green, Teacher, effective June 30, 1995 as recommended by Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Adoption of Board Policies

7/95/19 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn to accept the recommendation of the Board Policy Committee and adopt the new Board Policies as presented at the last meeting with the modifications as outlined in the attached Policy Committee Minutes of July 18, 1995. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Bills for Payment

7/95/20 Moved by Berlinn supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Roofing of Merriman School

7/95/21 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn that the Board of Education award a contract to Peach State Roofing - Single Ply International in the amount of \$144,500 to roof Merriman Elementary School. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Coating of Middle School Running Track

7/95/22 Moved by Patterson supported by Kesner to contract with Goddard Coatings to resurface the Middle School running track for \$8,700. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Report on Board Television

Dr. Bedell discussed the following with the Board of Education for our proposed taping of Board meetings: 1) Refrain from involving the City in our television plans; 2) Apply to have broadcast capabilities installed at the High School; and 3) Work with staff in the fall to provide taping of our meetings to be broadcast on our channel.

##### Request from Halecreek Parent/Teacher Guild

7/95/23 Moved by Gondek supported by Patterson to discuss the purchase of a play structure at Halecreek Elementary School. This motion was withdrawn.

##### Request for High School Creative Writing Support

7/95/24 Moved by Kesner supported by Oleszkowicz to approve an expenditure not to exceed \$2,500 per year for publishing *Creative Dimensions*, a magazine of creative efforts by our high school students, to be taken from the High School Budget. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

The following Items of Interest were presented by Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent: 1) "Thanks" from Help Center; 2) Praise for Earl Cornett; and 3) Michigan Partnership - Annenberg Challenge.

##### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Sandra Langley stated that the "Test Out" format of Grosse Pointe should be used.

Mr. Pat Patterson alluded to the fact that people who live directly across the street from Halecreek Elementary School attend the Woodhaven School District.

Mr. Howard Kesner commented on the year-end report we received from Barth Elementary School.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

7/95/25 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Negotiations. Mr. Tom Schwarze was present. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

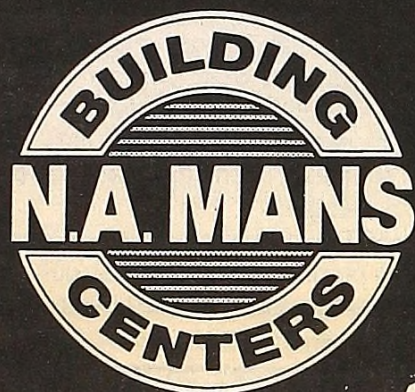
The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:15 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:23 P.M.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

7/95/26 Moved by Berlinn supported by Kesner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:24 P.M.

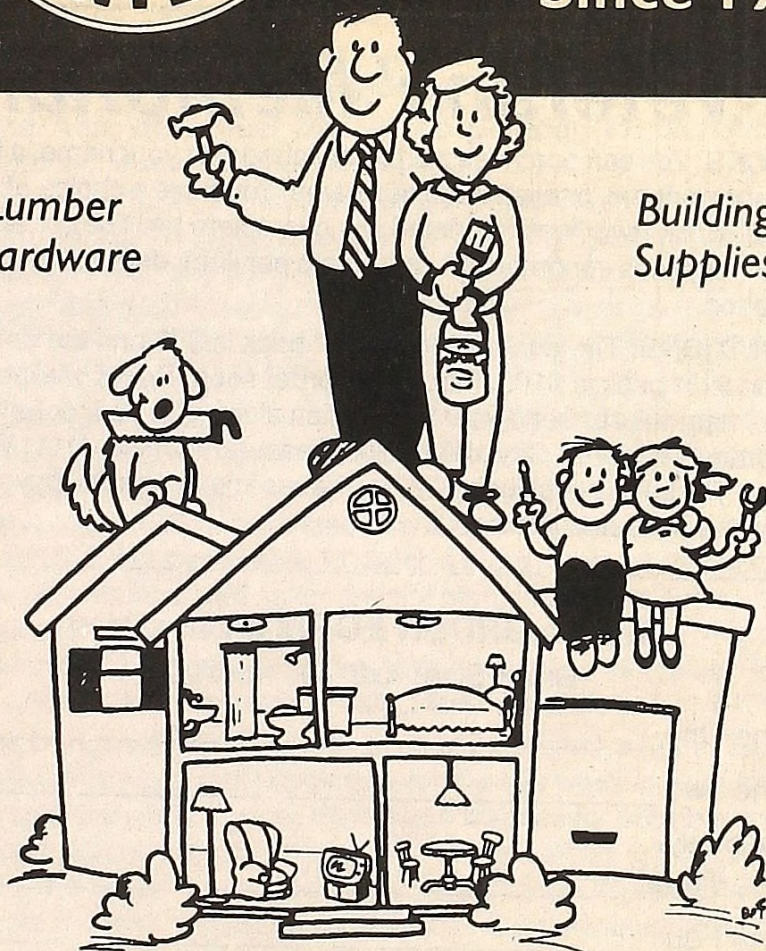
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A minimum of five teams is required for each division; a maximum of eight teams has been set for the Wednesday and Friday leagues.

The Wednesday season will begin September 6; games will start at 6:30 p.m. September 8 is the date set for the Friday season's start; play for those games will begin at 6:30 p.m., as well. Sunday-season play, which will start on September 10, will feature a schedule of 12 p.m. games.

An entrance fee of \$300 per team is due at the time of registration. The one-

time fee covers umpires, balls, scorekeepers, field maintenance, awards, and A.S.A. team registration. Interested teams should register at the Recreation Department (36515 Bibbins, Romulus) during regular office hours (Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) no later than Friday, August 26. If any division is not full by Friday, August 26, teams will be allowed to late register through Friday, September 1, for a late-registration fee of \$325. No registrations will be accepted after the September 1 late-registration deadline.

A mandatory manager's meeting will take place at the Recreation Building on Tuesday, September 5, beginning at 6 p.m. Each team must be represented by a manager or coach at the mandatory meeting.

For more information, please call Keith at the Romulus Recreation Department: 942-6852. □

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## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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### SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 31, 1995

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, July 31, 1995 was called to order at 6:01 P.M. by President Debra A. Hoffman.

Roll call showed Members Pat Patterson and Judith A. Gondek absent (excused). Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, was present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Debra A. Hoffman.

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

7/95/27 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Langley to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

7/95/28 Moved by Langley supported by Kesner to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations and District contracts. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

7/95/29 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Kesner to convene in Special Session. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 6:01 P.M. and reconvened in Special Session at 7:11 P.M.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

7/95/30 Moved by Langley supported by Oleszkowicz that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judith A. Gondek, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education



# Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Marilyn Hoffer, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Barbara Schultz, Romulus Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (For further information on events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, please call 942-6852.)

## Seeking Employment?

The Senior Alliance now has entry-level positions available through the Community Service Program. Individuals must meet income guidelines and be at least 55 years of age. For more information, call the Senior Community Service Employment Program coordinator at 1-800-815-1112.

## Legal Aid

Wayne County residents who are at least 60 years old are eligible for free legal assistance in most civil matters (personal injury, worker's compensation, bankruptcy, and criminal matters not included). Legal Aid clinics will be held on the following dates:

- Tuesday, August 22, 9:30 a.m. (Westfield Activities Building, 2700 Westfield, Trenton);
- Thursday, August 24, 9:30 a.m. (Ecorse Senior Citizens Center, 4072 W. Jefferson);
- Tuesday, August 29, 9:30 a.m. (Senior Citizens Activity Building, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia); and
- Tuesday, September 5, 9:30 a.m. (September Days Senior Center/Quirk School, 46270 Ayres St., Belleville).

Seniors will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis (no appointment necessary); everyone signed in by 10:30 a.m. will be seen. For more information, call (collect, if necessary) 313-964-5310.

## Closed for the Holiday

The staff of the Romulus Senior Center would like to remind everyone that the Center will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

## Bowlers Sought for Senior League

You don't have to be a pro to join in the fun of the senior-citizen bowling league that is now forming. For more information on becoming either a regular or substitute bowler, call Marilyn at the Center: 942-6852.

## In Search of Garage Sales

On Friday, September 1, the Senior Van will be scouting the area for the usually plentiful Labor Day-weekend garage sales. Sign up at the Center.

## "Senior Day" Outings

The Center's van will be traveling to the Michigan State Fair on Monday, August 28, and to the Detroit Zoo on Wednesday, August 30, to take advantage of special "Senior Day" programs featuring free admission. Cost of transportation is just \$1.50. Sign up at the Center.

## Shopping Trip

For a transportation fee of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van on Friday, August 25, to visit some of the outdoor "strip" malls in our area. Sign up at the Center.

## Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about this or any other special trip planned by the Romulus Senior Center may contact Marilyn Hoffer at 942-6852.

- **Sauder Farm and Craft Village** – Take a golden autumn afternoon to visit northwest Ohio's Sauder Village—a nonprofit, living-history complex established in 1976 to pay tribute to our American forefathers who tamed the wilderness. You'll visit cabins and shops built over a century ago by hearty ancestors, and hear their story told by historically costumed staff and working, skilled tradesmen. You'll also have a chance to enjoy meals prepared from old-time recipes (just like Grandma's!) at The Barn Restaurant. Cost of this one-day trip, which departs September 29, is just \$47.

## Flu Shots

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 11—the day that Annapolis Hospital staff will visit the Romulus Senior Center to administer flu vaccinations to people of all ages. No appointment is necessary; shots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis from 8 a.m. to noon. Shot recipients must sign a consent form prior to vaccination. Cost is \$5.

## Free Blood-pressure Screening

Romulus seniors can have their blood pressure checked by Community Emergency Medical Service (CEMS), free of charge, at the Romulus Senior Center on the first Monday (second Monday if the first falls on a holiday) of every month from 1 to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

## Hot Lunch

For only \$1.50, Romulus senior citizens (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Romulus Senior Center every weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) at least 24 hours in advance for a reservation. □

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**BALL ROAD TABERNACLE** – 7007 Ball Rd. / 722-9638

**BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** – 11900 Belleville Rd. / Belleville / 697-8687 / Rev. Deborah Vanleuven Kerr, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. / Craft Circle – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of some months – 7:30 p.m.

**BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH** – 34584 Beverly Rd. / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH** – 30055 Ecorse Rd. / 728-1845

**BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** – 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m.

**BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH** – 34156 Beverly Rd. / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service – 12 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal – 6 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study – 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation – Call 729-6440

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH** – 11338 Ozga Rd. / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** – 9426 S. Wayne Rd. / Office: 721-2585 / Phil Morr, Evangelist / Sunday Bible Study – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. / Wednesday Evening Worship – 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY** – 7201 Kempa St. / 729-2283

**CHURCH OF GOD-ROMULUS** – 8770 S. Wayne Rd. / 729-4884 / Parsonage: 729-7234 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service – Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE** – 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

**COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH** – 6200 Fourth St. / 729-0630 / 419-727-0631 / Rev. Hiram McBurrowst, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m.

**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** – 11160 Olive St. / 941-3474 / Brad Lewis, Pastor / 941-0736 / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m.

**FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH** – Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD** – 870 Savage Rd. / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night – 7 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** – 11412 Delano St. / 941-0225

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**MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH** – 35565 Beverly Rd. / 729-2460 / James Thompson, Pastor / 531-1285 / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Wednesday Prayer Meeting – 6:30 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7 p.m.

**NEW FAITH CHAPEL** – 19498 Middlebelt Rd. / 783-1490 / Curt Swick, Pastor / 381-5630 / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

**PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E.** – 11547 Grover St. / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 6 p.m.

**PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH** – 35625 Vinewood St. / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.

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**SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH** – 11280 Ozga Rd. / 941-5056 / Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday – 9 a.m. / Communion Service on Thursday at 9 a.m. / Weekend Masses: Saturday – 6 p.m., Sunday – 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. / Holy Day Masses: 9 a.m., 12 Noon, & 7 p.m. / Vigil Mass (evening prior to Holy Day): 7 p.m. / Confessions: Saturday – 4:30 to 5 p.m.

**SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST** – 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School – 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study & Youth Night – 7 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal – Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night – 7 p.m.

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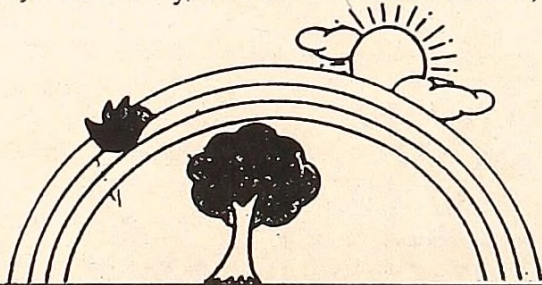
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## Obituaries

### Curtis F. McCown

Curtis F. McCown of Romulus, Michigan, died on Wednesday, August 16, 1995. He was 84 years old.

Curtis is survived by his wife, Thelma (Pennington) McCown; seven children, Ramona J. Humphrey (and husband Palmer), Beverly J. McCown (and wife Beulah), Lois M. Stratton (and husband John), Glennis McCown (and wife Denise), Dennis McCown (and wife

Tonda), JoAnn Jones (and husband Gary), and Paul F. McCown (and wife Sheila); three siblings, Mazie May, Vela Mae Horn, and Etta Bell Smith; 18 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Howe-Peterson Funeral Home of Taylor on Saturday, August 19, at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

### Robert Martin Tanner

Robert "Bob" Martin Tanner of Taylor, Michigan, died on August 14, 1995, at the age of 67.

Born October 10, 1927, in Evansville, Indiana, Bob was the son of Delbert Lee Tanner and Opal Aileen (Grimm) Tanner. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1945. In 1946, he joined the United States Army and served in Seoul, Korea.

Bob married Ruth June McCuiston of Dearborn, daughter of Harvey W. McCuiston and Dorothy (Hurd) McCuiston, on July 9, 1948.

On July 15, 1948, Bob began an apprenticeship to learn the trade of die-making at Chrysler Corporation. He worked for Chrysler for a few years before starting with Republic Tool and Die. As a punch finisher, he was very highly skilled and held in high esteem among his fellow workers. Eventually, he worked at the Ford Motor Company, Woodhaven Stamping Plant, from which he retired in 1992. Following his retirement, Ford offered him a part-time position as an instructor to teach his skills to other punch-finishers, but he did not serve in this capacity.

Bob was very involved in Scouting as a boy and, as an adult, he served as scoutmaster for the Boy Scout troop at Taylor's Clarence Randall School from 1957 to 1959, and as assistant scoutmaster for the Boy Scout troop at the Fairlane Elementary School (also of Taylor) from 1963 to 1968.

He also gave of himself to entertain children. He dressed as a hobo clown and attended many parades and fund raisers to help charities. Children were often excited to see Bob as a clown, when he thrilled many audiences by balancing a cane on his nose or chin, making balloon animals, or taking a pratfall.

Bob had many hobbies that included woodworking, model ship building, golf, bowling, archery, crossword puzzles, and singing. He was very active in the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus, and many of his fine wood-

working crafts can be seen there as a legacy of his devotion. He was also a member of the choir and was featured as a soloist on many occasions. His life revolved around his family, his friends, and the fellowship that he shared with those he met at the Church. He was a friend to all and gave freely to any who asked for his help.

Bob was also a loving and dedicated father and grandfather. His children are: Robert Michael Tanner and his wife Bernadette (Barr, VT); David L. Tanner and his wife Sandra (Romulus, MI); Nancy Ann Greer (Taylor, MI); Linda S. Roesler and her husband Gary (Dearborn, MI); and Gary A. Tanner and his wife Agnes (Dearborn, MI). His grandchildren are: Amy Greer, Daniel Greer, Kimberly Tanner, and Alyssa Tanner (all living in Michigan), and Jonathan Tanner (Barre, VT).

He is also survived by his mother, Opal Tanner (Wayne, MI), and two sisters: Mrs. Mary Jones and her husband Woodrow (Westland, MI), and Mrs. Dorothy Morris (Taylor, MI).

Funeral services for Bob will be held at Community United Methodist Church on Friday, August 18, at 11 a.m.; Reverend Brad Lewis will officiate. Interment will be at Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West (Westland, MI). □



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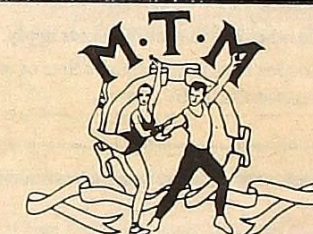
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